APR 2 6 2005

**2**001/006

DOCKET NO.IND 0038DIV1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Conf. No. 4108

Applicants: James Art Unit: 2883

Serial No.: 10/726,806 Examiner: Joanne H Kim

Filed : Dec. 3,2003

For :OPTICAL FIBER INCLUDING A DIFFUSER PORTION AND CONTINUOUS

SLEEVE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT

Customer No. 000027777

I certify this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 26, 2005.

/Gerry Gressel/ Gerry Gressel, reg. #34,342

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Response to Notice of NonCompliant Amendment

This paper responds to the Notice of NonCompliant Amendment dated April 21, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby requested to consider the correct status of the claims, set forth on the following pages. Please charge an fee required to preserve the application to Deposit Account 10-0750/IND38DIV1/GSG.

Respectfully submitted,

/Gerry Gressel/ Gerry Gressel, reg#34,342

Attorney for Applicants

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(513) 337-3535
April 26, 2005